

issue an environmental assessment (EA) by October 24, 1995. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 3219, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling Elaine Kaiser, Chief of SEA, at (202) 927-6248. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA is available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

*It is ordered:*

1. The abandonment of the above described line between Hatches Crossing and Dumas Road in Suttons Bay Township, MI, is subject to the conditions: (1) That RLTD is prohibited from disposing of the corridor, other than the tracks, ties and signal equipment, unless for public use on reasonable terms; and (2) that RLTD keep intact the right-of-way underlying the track, including all of the trail related structures including bridges, trestles, culverts, and tunnels, for a period of 180 days from the effective date of this exemption, to enable any State or local government agency or other interested persons to negotiate the acquisition of the line for public use.

2. Subject to the conditions set forth above, RLTD may discontinue service, cancel tariffs for the line on not less than 10 days' notice to the Commission, and salvage track and material consistent with interim trail use/rail banking after the effective date of this notice of exemption and NITU. Tariff cancellations must refer to this notice by date and docket number.

3. If an interim trail use/rail banking agreement is reached, it must require the trail user to assume, for the term of the agreement, full responsibility for management of, for any liability arising out of the transfer or use of (unless the user is immune from liability, in which case it need only indemnify RLTD from any potential liability), and for the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the right-of-way.

4. Interim trail use/rail banking is subject to the future restoration of rail service and to the user's continuing to meet the financial obligations for the right-of-way.

5. If interim trail use is implemented and subsequently the user intends to terminate trail use, it must send the Commission a copy of this notice of exemption and NITU and request that it be vacated on a specified date.

6. If an agreement for interim trail use/rail banking is reached by the 180th

day after service of this notice of exemption and NITU, interim trail use may be implemented. If no agreement is reached by that time, RLTD may fully abandon the line.

Decided: October 10, 1995.

By the Commission, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. AB-452 (Sub-No. 1X)]**

**The Western Stock Show Association—Abandonment Exemption—in Denver, CO**

**[Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 374)]**

**Burlington Northern Railroad Company—Adverse Discontinuance—in Denver, CO**

**[Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 92)]**

**Union Pacific Railroad Company—Adverse Discontinuance—in Denver, CO**

**[Docket No. AB-446 (Sub-No. 2)]**

**Denver Terminal Railroad Company—Adverse Discontinuance—in Denver, CO**

**AGENCY:** Interstate Commerce Commission.

**ACTION:** Exemption from statutory provisions concerning posting of notice of intent and filing of system diagram map.

**SUMMARY:** Under 49 U.S.C. 10505, the Commission is exempting The Western Stock Show Association from the requirements (1) that it post a notice of intent to discontinue service in terminals and stations on the subject line, and (2) that it file with the Commission a system diagram map (SDM) identifying and describing the subject line. The Commission is granting an exemption in light of the adverse nature of the involved applications for discontinuance of service.

**DATES:** The exemption will take effect on October 19, 1995. Petitions to reopen must be filed by November 8, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Send pleadings referring to Docket No. AB-452 (Sub-No. 1X), *et al.*, to: (1) Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423; and (2) petitioner's representative: John Broadley, Jenner & Block, 12th Floor, 601 13th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph H. Dettmar, (202) 927-5660. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Western Stock Show Association (WSSA) has concurrently filed three adverse discontinuance applications and an abandonment exemption petition. WSSA owns land and rail facilities that the Denver Terminal Railroad Company (DTRC) is leasing to provide service in Denver, CO. In addition to DTRC, Burlington Northern, Inc., and the Union Pacific Railroad Company may have trackage rights over the subject line. WSSA does not have access to any of the three carriers' facilities and is unable to cause them to file SDM's. Accordingly, WSSA seeks exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10904(a)(3)(B), which requires posting in terminals and stations of a notice of intent to discontinue service, and 49 U.S.C. 10904(e)(3), which allows the Commission to grant an opposed discontinuance application only if the subject line has been identified in an SDM filed with the Commission at least 4 months before the application was filed. The Commission is granting the exemption, finding that a denial is not required to carry out the rail transportation policy of 49 U.S.C. 10101a, the matter is of limited scope, and strict adherence to the statutory requirements is not needed to protect shippers from the abuse of market power. In its decision granting exemption, the Commission also is granting WSSA a waiver of certain regulatory requirements relating to the submission of service and financial information and to the notice and SDM matters discussed above.

Additional information is contained in the Commission's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: DC NEWS & DATA, INC., Interstate Commerce Commission Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 2229, Washington, DC 20423. Telephone: (202) 289-4357/4359. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services (202) 927-5721.]

Decided: October 11, 1995.

By the Commission, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Owen, and Commissioners Simmons and McDonald.

Vernon A. Williams,

*Secretary.*

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**NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION****Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments**

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Records Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Records schedules identify records of sufficient value to warrant preservation in the National Archives of the United States. Schedules also authorize agencies after a specified period to dispose of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules that (1) propose the destruction of records not previously authorized for disposal, or (2) reduce the retention period for records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such schedules, as required by 44 USC 3303a(a).

**DATE:** Request for copies must be received in writing on or before December 4, 1995. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. The requester will be given 30 days to submit comments.

**ADDRESSES:** Address requests for single copies of schedules identified in this notice to the Record Appraisal and Disposition Division (NIR), National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD 20740. Requesters must cite the control number assigned to each schedule when requesting a copy. The control number appears in the parentheses immediately after the name of the requesting agency.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Each year U.S. Government agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. In order to control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare records schedules specifying when the agency no longer needs the records and what happens to the records after this period. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. These comprehensive schedules provide for the eventual transfer to the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office of program or

a few series of records, and many are updates of previously approved schedules. Such schedules also may include records that are designated for permanent retention.

Destruction of records requires the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted after a thorough study of the records that takes into account their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and historical or other value.

This public notice identifies the Federal agencies and their subdivisions requesting disposition authority, includes the control number assigned to each schedule, and briefly describes the records proposed for disposal. The records schedule contains additional information about the records and their disposition. Further information about the disposition process will be furnished to each requester.

**Schedules Pending**

1. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (N1-463-95-3). Routine and facilitative records concerning research at the Denver Wildlife Center.

2. Department of the Army (N1-AU-95-6). Records relating to life-cycle management of U.S. Army Reserve facilities.

3. Department of Health and Human Services (N1-468-95-1). Records of the Graduate Medical Education Study, Office of Planning and Evaluation.

4. Department of Housing and Urban Development (N1-207-93-5). Program office working papers and background material for Inspector General investigative reports.

5. Department of State, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (N1-59-95-15). Routine, facilitative, and duplicative records relating to telecommunications matters. Policy records are scheduled for permanent retention.

6. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Engraving and Printing (N1-318-93-4). Administrative files accumulated in the Office of Currency Standards.

7. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration (N1-15-93-2). Microfiche copies of letters to veterans providing benefit information.

8. American Battle Monuments Commission (N1-117-95-1). Routine, facilitative and duplicate records.

9. Defense Contract Audit Agency (N1-372-95-3). Files used as input for Department of Defense Annual Report.

10. Federal Aviation Administration (n1-237-95-5). Older records covering

various routine and facilitative program activities.

11. Federal Housing Finance Board (N1-485-94-1). Reference materials, general correspondence, and financial records.

12. Federal Trade Commission (N1-122-95-2). Bureau of Economic Studies Coffee Investigation: Background for Final Printed Report.

13. Office of Personnel Management (N1-478-95-4). Training course materials.

14. Social Security Administration (N1-47-95-4). Computer matching records.

15. United States Information Agency (N1-306-95-4). Facilitative records relating to the American National Exhibition in Moscow. Policy Records scheduled as permanent.

Dated: October 2, 1995.

John W. Carlin,

*Archivist of the United States.*

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